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**LOUISIANA MILITARY HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM**  
**BOARD TO BE SWORN IN APRIL 11**

Secretary of State Jay Dardenne is announcing the swearing in of the governing board of the Louisiana Military Hall of Fame and Museum on April 11 at noon. The ceremony will take place at the future museum site at Chris Crusta Airport in Abbeville.

The Louisiana Military Hall of Fame and Museum is one of the newest additions to the Secretary of State's Museums Program. The members of the museum's governing board will be Lane A. Carson, Covington; Commander Andre Laborde, New Orleans; Louis Michot, Lafayette; General Bob Leblanc, Abbeville; Adrian Lee Bruneau, Jefferson; Joe D. Hill, Lake Charles; Don Sands, Lafayette; Revis Sirmon, Abbeville; Joey LeRouge, Lafayette; Johnny Raymond, Breaux Bridge; N.R. Broussard, Abbeville; Felix Weill, Baton Rouge and Stan Wall, West Monroe.

The museum will offer veterans the opportunity to share their knowledge and skills with the public. It will serve as an educational center featuring memorabilia, as well as personal stories and facts, that unveil to the observer WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, the Gulf War and Iraq, as well as other areas of the war on terrorism. In addition, the museum will be open on Veterans Day to allow visitors to honor those who have served in the armed forces.

For more information about the Louisiana Military Hall of Fame and Museum, please contact museum director Paula Finley at 337-356-1881. For more information about the Secretary of State's Museums Program, please visit our Web site at <http://sos.louisiana.gov/museums>.

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